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TAGS: TSPA,

SUBJECT: VIKING LAUNCH

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1. NASA HAS FOUND A WORK AROUND WHICH WILL ALLOW LAUNCH EARLIER THAN PREVIOUS ESTIMATE.
2. VIKING A LAUNCH NOW RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 20 AT 2122 GMT.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS REQUESTING FREQUENCY PROTECTION AS REQUIRED FROM 2100 GMT TO 2400 GMT ON 20TH.

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4. FYI SHOULD LAUNCH SLIP AGAIN FOLLOWING IS NOMINAL

LAUNCH TIME FOR AUGUST 21-25. PROTECTION NEEDED FOR  
THREE HOUR PERIOD COMMENCING A FEW MINUTES BEFORE LAUNCH.  
LAUNCH TIMES ARE 2124 GMT, 2126, 2051, 2047 AND 2047  
RESPECTIVELY. END FYI.

5. SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW FOR VIKING B LAUNCH PROBABLY SEPT 1.

6. FOR PARIS: OUR INTEREST IS PRIMARILY IN STATIONS  
IN AFRICA AND INDIAN OCEAN. STATION IN EUROPE WILL NOT  
PRESENT A PROBLEM. SISCO

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